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In re: Seveso et al. Confirmation No.: 5272 Application No.: 09/743,173 Group Art Unit: 1635 Filed: January 14, 2002 Examiner: Jon E. Angell

ENHANCED DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID-BASED DRUGS For:

October 16, 2009

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REOUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$1,100.00.

On September 8, 2009, Applicants filed an Amendment After Final Action and a Request for a two month extension of with authorization to charge the \$490.00 fee to Deposit Account 50-0220 in reference to the captioned application. This amount was properly charged to the deposit account on September 8, 2009 (copy of transaction detail attached).

However, on September 14, 2009, our Deposit Account 50-0220 was charged additionally in the amount of \$1,100.00 in reference to the application above for five independent claims in excess of three (copy of transaction detail attached). The Amendment filed September 8, 2009 did not add any new claims. Thus, no excess claims fees were due.

In fact, the five independent claims in excess of three were added in the Amendment after Final Action filed March 27, 2007. A \$1,000 charge was made on that date to pay the excess claims fees (fee worksheet attached).

Applicants submit that the \$1,100.00 charge made on Deposit Account 50-0220 on September 14, 2009 was made in error by the USPTO. Accordingly, please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$1,100.00 to refund this overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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